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Applicant(s): Yem Chin et al.

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING AND CONTROLLING BLADE DEPTH OF A TISSUE CUTTING APPARATUS IN AN ENDOSCOPIC CATHETER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Office action reported as being made final that was mailed on February 6, 2006.

Pending in this application are claims 27-29, 31, 32 and 35-39. Claims 1-9, 12-20, 24, 30 and 33 remain canceled without prejudice, and claims 10, 11, 21-23 25, 26 and 34 remain withdrawn. The listing for all of these claims is set out in the Response to Non-Final Office Action, filed November 21, 2005 for this application.

This is a first reply to the action, and this reply is filed within two months from the mailing date of the final action. As such, issuance of an Advisory Action is in order.